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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: NPW VISIT

REF: A. TOKYO 2770 B. TOKYO 2714

1. SINCE GOJ HAS NOT ASKED FOR EXPLICIT EXTENSION OF OUR
EARLIER INFORMAL AGREEMENT TO DEFER NPW VISITS THROUGH
FEBRUARY, EMBASSY SHOULD NOT RPT NOT INDICATE US ACCEPTS
OR ACQUIESCES IN VARIOUS TIMETABLES GOJ HAS SET OUT
(REFTELS) FOR REESTABLISHING RADIATION EVALUATION SYSTEM.
OUR POSITION WITH GOJ SHOULD BE THAT WE CONTINUE TO EXPECT
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PROMPT AND DECISIVE ACTION BY GOJ TO PERMIT RESUMPTION OF

ROUTINE NPW VISITS, AND WE ARE DEFERRING ROUTINE VISITS FOR TIME BEING. WE CONCUR WITH PRESS LINE RECOMMENDED PARA 5 REF A.

2. FYI NOFORN: FOR EMBASSY'S BACKGROUND ONLY, WE UNDERSTAND THAT USN HAS NOT RPT NOT SCHEDULED AN NPW VISIT UNTIL MID-MAY. THIS ALLOWS FOR SOME SLIPPAGE OF GOJ'S APRIL 30 TARGET FOR SETTING UP AN INTERIM EVALUATION SYSTEM. PROVIDED SYSTEM IS IN OPERATION IN TIME TO PERMIT RESUMPTION OF ROUTINE VISITS BY MID-MAY, WE CAN ACCEPT THIS AMOUNT OF DELAY. WE DO NOT WISH HOWEVER TO BE TIED EXPLICITLY TO ANY OF THE DATES SET BY GOJ FOR INTERNAL PLANNING PURPOSES. NOR DO WE WISH TO PROVIDE ANY BASIS FOR SUBSEQUENT JAPANESE CLAIM THAT US ACQUIESCE IN PROLONGED INTERRUPTION INDICATES THAT NPW VISITS TO JAPANESE PORTS ARE

THEREFORE OBVIOUSLY NOT VITALLY IMPORTANT. END FYI NOFORN

3. EMBASSY SHOULD ENSURE THAT GOJ UNDERSTANDS THAT ONCE INTERIM SYSTEM IS IN PLACE, WE EXPECT TO RESUME NPW VISITS ON ROUTINE BASIS.

4. DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES THAT UNREASONABLE PRESSURE COULD UNDERMINE GOJ COOPERATION. EMBASSY SHOULD HOWEVER CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE MAXIMUM GOJ RESPONSIVENESS, MAKING FOLLOWING POINTS AS AND WHEN YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE:

A. US UNDERSTANDS GOJ'S PROBLEMS AND APPRECIATES EFFORTS ALREADY MADE TO RESOLVE THEM. NEVERTHELESS PRESENT SITUATION AMOUNTS TO DE FACTO ABROGATION OF PART OF SECURITY AGREEMENT AND WE EXPECT PROMPT AND EFFECTIVE REMEDIAL ACTION.

B. EXCLUSION OF NPW'S FROM JAPANESE PORTS IMPOSES REAL COSTS AND PENALTIES ON US NAVY, INCLUDING ADDITIONAL OPERATING COSTS, LOSS OF TIME, MORALE FACTORS, AND NET LOSS TO OVERALL COMBAT READINESS OF OUR FLEET. WE CONSIDER THESE LOSSES SUBSTANTIAL AND IMPORTANT.

C. REITERATE AND UNDERScore SEPARABILITY OF ACQUISITION
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AND ANALYSIS OF MONITORING DATA, EMPHASIZING THAT ONLY ANALYSIS COMPONENT HAS BEEN SHOWN TO BE FAULTY.

D. REMIND GOJ THAT WE STOOD DOWN ON NPW VISITS TO YOKOSUKA AT JAPANESE REQUEST IN LATE DECEMBER-EARLY JANUARY TO PERMIT MAINTENANCE ON MONITORING BOAT. VISIT SCHEDULE HAD THEREFORE ALREADY BEEN HELD UP FOR OVER A MONTH WHEN MONITORING PROBLEM BROKE.

5. OKAWARA'S PROJECTIONS (REF A PARA 1) PROVIDE SERIES
OF MILESTONES ON WHICH EMBASSY MIGHT PEG FURTHER INQUIRIES
AND APPLY DISCREET PRESSURE. KISSINGER

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